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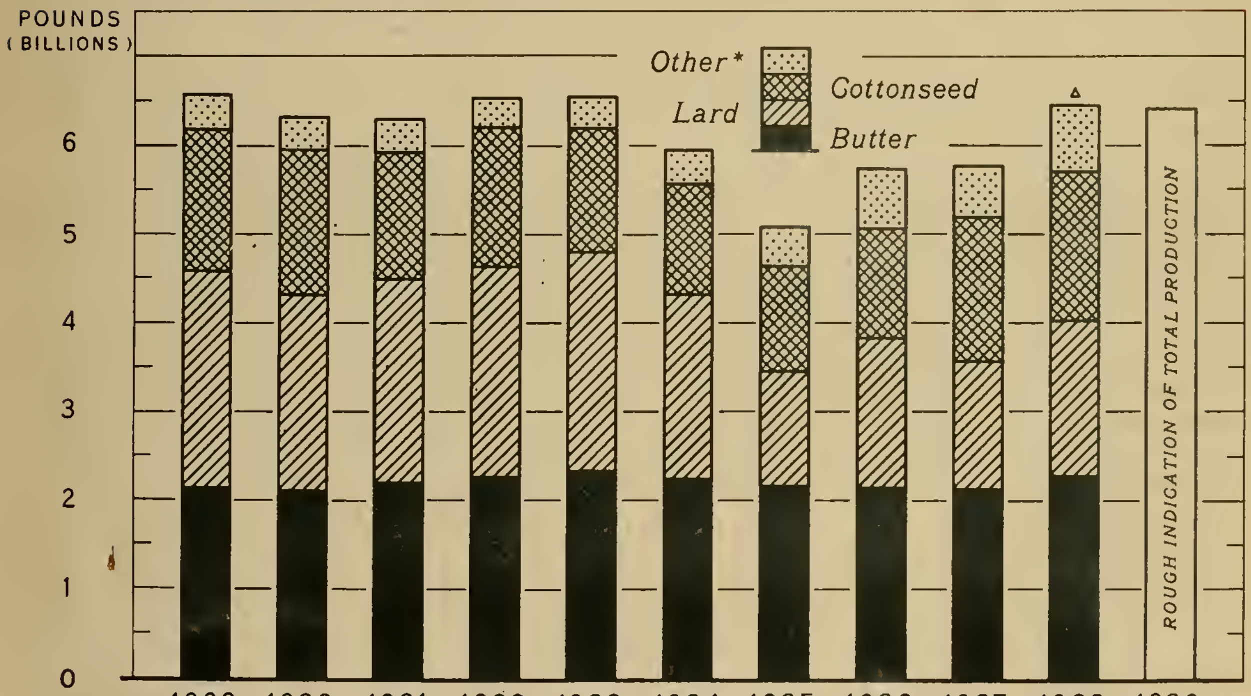
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF FOOD FATS FROM THE FARM, CALENDAR YEARS, 1929-38, AND INDICATION FOR 1939



* SOYBEAN OIL, CORN OIL, PEANUT OIL, OLEO OIL, OLEO STOCK, OLEOSTEARINE, AND EDIBLE TALLOW.
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Table 1.- Price per pound of specified fats and oils, January-February, 1938-39

Fat or oil	1938		1939	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Domestic prices -				
Butter, 92 score, N. Y.	33.71	31.13	26.29	26.25
Oleomargarine, domestic vegetable, Chicago	15.50	15.00	14.50	14.50
Lard, prime steam, Chicago	8.34n	8.56n	6.60n	6.58
Lard refined, Chicago	10.06	10.06	7.72	7.54
Lard compound, Chicago	10.25	10.31	9.25	9.25
Coconut oil, edible, N. Y.	6.50	6.12	4.25	4.19
Cottonseed oil, crude, f.o.b. S. E. mills	6.17	6.70	6.00	5.61
Cottonseed oil, p.s.y., N. Y.	7.40	7.90	7.10	
Soybean oil, refined, N. Y.	8.56	9.10	7.70	7.50
Peanut oil, domestic, refined, N. Y.	10.00n	10.00n	9.88	9.25
Rape oil, refined, N. Y.	12.06	12.06	10.82	10.80
Oleo oil, No. 1, N. Y.	9.75	9.50	8.25	7.81
Oleostearine, barrels, N. Y.	7.62	7.44	6.78	6.34
Corn oil, refined, N. Y.	9.28	9.74	9.31	8.94
Olive oil, edible, N. Y.	31.33	27.86	25.07	25.07
Teaseed oil, crude, N. Y.	8.84	8.47	8.94n	8.97
Coconut oil, crude, Pacific Coast	3.83	3.56	2.68	2.72
Tallow, inedible, Chicago	5.31	5.28	5.12	4.96
Grease, house, N. Y.	5.05	4.94	4.94	4.77
Palm oil, crude, N. Y.	4.25	4.22	3.68	3.68
Olive oil foots, barrels, N. Y.	9.34	9.19	7.18	7.09
Palm-kernel oil, denatured, N. Y.	4.25n	4.18n	3.40n	3.40n
Babassu oil, tanks, N. Y.	6.86	6.75n	6.31n	6.17n
Sardine oil, tanks, Pacific Coast	5.48	5.97	3.88	3.90n
Linseed oil, raw, Minneapolis	10.00	9.78	8.30	8.30
Tung oil, drums, N. Y.	15.56	15.34	15.44	14.97
Perilla oil, drums, N. Y.	11.31	11.12	9.78	9.64
Soybean oil, crude, f.o.b. mills	5.75	6.12	4.97	4.76
Menhaden oil, crude, f.o.b. Baltimore	5.00n	5.00n	4.27n	4.02n
Foreign prices - 1/				
Cotton oil, crude, naked, Hull	4.35	4.14	3.84	2/ 3.77
Copra, Resecada, P. I.	1.80	1.59	---	---
Palm-kernel oil, crude, Hull	4.88	4.48	3.60	2/ 3.56
Whale oil, crude, No. 1, Rotterdam	3.79	3.58	2.76	2/ 3.03
Tallow, beef fair-fine, London	4.80	4.63	4.00	2/ 3.87
Linseed oil, naked, Hull	6.40	6.22	4.86	2/ 4.96

1/ Converted to U.S. cents per pound at current monthly rates of exchange.
2/ Preliminary.

THE FATS AND OILS SITUATION

Domestic production of fats and oils from domestic and imported materials is expected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to be about the same this year as last. The 1938 production of 8.6 billion pounds was the largest since 1929. The increase last year over the 8 billion pounds produced in 1937 was due almost entirely to increased production from domestic materials, since imports of raw materials for manufacture were reduced considerably.

The Bureau also expects that the production of food fats and oils from materials produced on farms in the United States will be about the same as the estimate of nearly 6.5 billion pounds produced in 1938. The substantial increase in prospect for lard production may be more than offset by a decrease in cottonseed oil production and imports. Some increase also is probable in butter, soybean, corn, and peanut oils.

The estimated 6.5 billion pounds produced from domestic materials of the principal food fats - butter, lard, cottonseed, soybean, corn, and peanut oils, and the edible beef fats - in 1938 exceeded the average of 5.6 billion pounds produced in 1934-37, but was the same as the 1929-33 average. The 5-year 1929-33 average was equalled in 1938 in spite of the fact that lard production in 1938 was only 1.7 billion pounds compared with an average of 2.3 billion pounds in 1929-33. The decreased lard production was balanced by increased production of soybean, corn, and peanut oils.

Production of fats and oils in the United States was at a reduced level from 1934 through 1937 chiefly because of the effects of the drought upon butter and lard production and the effects of the smaller cotton acreage upon cottonseed oil production. Production increased in 1938 as a result of the large cotton crop in 1937 and the increase in hog production in 1938.

Apparent disappearance of all primary fats and oils in 1938 totaled about 9.2 billion pounds, compared with 9.3 billion pounds in 1937 and 9.2 billion pounds in 1936. These are the only 3 years on record in which apparent disappearance passed the 9 billion pound mark. The average for 1929-33 was 8.5 billion pounds. The decrease of about 100 million pounds in total disappearance of all fats and oils in 1938 compared with 1937 was due to a decrease in the disappearance of the major drying oils. Disappearance of linseed, tung, and perilla oils in 1938 was 160 million pounds less than in 1937. The disappearance of fats and oils other than drying oils was larger.

Imports of flaxseed, in terms of oil equivalent, and of tung and perilla oils in 1938 were 300 million pounds less than in 1937, while imports of fats and oils other than drying oils were about 600 million pounds less in 1938 than in 1937.

It is noteworthy that while net imports of drying oils represented 67 percent of the total disappearance of drying oils in 1938 and 55 percent of the average total disappearance in the 10 years 1923-32, the net imports of other fats and oils represented about 13 percent of the total disappearance of other fats and oils in 1938 and averaged about 6 percent in the 5-years 1929-33. ("Net imports" in this case represents total imports less exports of food fats and oils, including lard.)

Table 2.- Imports of fats and oils as a percentage of disappearance

DRYING OILS

Description	Unit	Average 1923-32	1938
Total imports	Mil. lb.	433	423
Disappearance	" "	777	627
Imports as percentage of disappearance	Pct.	55.7	67.5
Net imports	Mil. lb.	428	422
Disappearance	" "	777	627
Net imports as percentage of disappearance	Pct.	55.1	67.3

FATS AND OILS OTHER THAN DRYING OILS

Description	Unit	Average 1929-33	1938
Total imports	Mil. lb.	1,374	1,404
Disappearance	" "	7,856	8,615
Imports as percentage of disappearance	Pct.	17.5	16.3
Net imports	Mil. lb.	483	1,105
Disappearance	" "	7,856	8,615
Net imports as percentage of disappearance	Pct.	6.1	12.8

Outlook for Fats and Oils

It now appears probable that the total domestic production of fats and oils in 1939 will not be greatly different from the production in 1938. A substantial increase, perhaps 380 million pounds or more, in lard production is expected. If the 1939 cotton crop should be no larger than 11 million bales, however, the decrease in production of cottonseed oil would more than offset the increase in lard production. It is expected that the 1939 production of butter, soybean, corn, and peanut oils will be somewhat larger than that of 1938.

The production of food fats and oils from materials produced on farms in the United States in 1938 is estimated to be nearly 6.5 billion pounds. This includes almost all of the domestic production of fats and oils from materials raised in this country, except flaxseed and linseed oil. It is expected that the production of food fats and oils in 1939 will be about the same as that of last year.

Imports of food fats and oils and of raw materials for their manufacture may be about the same in 1939 as in 1938, with possibly some reduction in cottonseed oil imports and will reflect chiefly the increased production of lard. It is probable, however, that imports of drying oils and raw materials for such oils will be larger in 1939 than in 1938, because of the expansion in the demand for such oils in this country resulting from increased building activity.

Exports of lard from the United States in 1939 are expected to be somewhat larger than in 1938, as lard production will be considerably larger this year than last. The increase in lard exports, however, will be limited by the lack of foreign outlets. At the present time Great Britain and Cuba are the chief foreign markets for American lard, and little expansion of exports to our former important foreign markets, such as Germany, appears probable.

From the standpoint of prospective supplies in 1939 and perhaps in 1940 there appears to be little reason for expecting any significant advance in prices of fats and oils in this country. The domestic production of fats and oils in 1939 probably will be only slightly smaller than in years of relatively large production, such as 1929, 1932, and 1933.

It is noteworthy, however, that the total production of food fats and oils in 1939 will be only slightly smaller than in 1929, although lard production this year will be about 300 or 400 million pounds smaller than in 1929. Butter production this year will be somewhat larger than in 1929, and the production of soybean oil, which was 11 million pounds in 1929, may be more than 350 million pounds this year. As a further increase in hog production is expected, lard production in 1940 will be larger than in the present year. Thus, if crop production is about average this year and next, it may be that the total domestic production of fats and oils in 1940 will be larger than in 1929 and perhaps the largest on record.

Demand for fats and oils in this country, reflecting chiefly changes in business activity and national income, probably will be stronger in 1939 than in 1938, but foreign demand for fats and oils in recent months has been decidedly weaker than a year earlier. One of the important factors in the recent weakness in foreign demand has been the decline in the exchange value of the pound sterling and some other foreign currencies.

Table 3.- Domestic production of food fats, 1929-38

Item	Calendar year									
	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938 1/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Butter	2,160	2,120	2,214	2,283	2,349	2,253	2,184	2,152	2,132	(2,297)
Lard	2,435	2,201	2,279	2,351	2,446	2,072	1,267	1,673	(1,434)	(1,730)
Cottonseed oil	1,584	1,616	1,417	1,571	1,400	1,224	1,184	1,247	1,626	1,683
Other -										
Soybean oil	11	14	39	39	27	35	105	225	194	322
Corn oil	134	121	113	106	129	115	100	127	127	135
Peanut oil	16	25	14	13	13	47	45	70	51	77
Oleo oil	123	116	94	75	89	79	75	98	75	88
Oleostearine	60	56	47	36	39	34	42	49	44	46
Oleo stock 2/	8	8	8	7	9	6	3	4	3	3
Tallow, edible	44	42	70	53	58	78	74	98	78	93
Total "other"	396	382	385	329	364	394	444	671	572	764
Grand total	6,575	6,319	6,295	6,534	6,559	5,943	5,079	5,743	5,764	6,474

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Exports.

Compiled as follows:
Butter - Total of farm and factory production.
Lard - Total under Federal inspection and other.
For all others - data are reported factory production from Bureau of the Census, Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils, annual, and quarterly mimeographed reports.

Table 4.- Apparent disappearance of fats and oils, 1934-38

Fat or oil	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938 1/
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Cottonseed oil	1,566	1,441	1,340	1,746	1,665
Coconut oil	597	630	640	493	605
Soybean oil	31	103	222	183	305
Palm oil	184	305	315	350	262
Corn oil	132	131	151	167	148
Peanut oil	26	122	120	109	90
Olive oil, edible	62	70	64	52	72
Castor oil	44	51	60	63	53
Palm-kernel oil	24	55	50	150	52
Babassu oil	---	10	36	32	31
Olive foots	31	32	28	21	18
Sesame oil	10	57	54	50	16
Teaseed oil 2/	2	7	8	27	12
Rape oil	3/ 10	68	67	15	8
Olive oil, inedible	11	19	12	6	6
Sunflower oil	25	37	26	1	4/
Oiticica oil	---	---	3	4	5
Vegetable tallow	4/	4/	3	8	4/
Kapok oil 2/	3	2	16	0	4/
Linseed oil	417	470	485	590	490
Tung oil	120	133	125	155	95
Perilla oil	25	64	112	40	42
Hempseed oil	(2)	(9)	(20)	(2)	4/
Butter	2,312	2,207	2,135	2,158	(2,205)
Lard	1,628	1,218	1,443	1,363	(1,443)
Tallow, inedible 3/	717	718	726	676	764
Marine animal oils -					
Fish oil	152	232	270	250	143
Marine mammal oil	38	33	39	69	90
Fish-liver oil	37	55	61	67	52
Grease	304	254	299	282	335
Tallow, edible	68	68	110	89	95
Oleo oil	62	68	90	67	83
Oleostearine	32	47	53	47	47
Wool grease	15	15	15	13	6
Neatsfoot oil	4	6	5	4	4
Total	8,697	8,738	9,202	9,348	9,242

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Imports.
3/ Factory consumption.
4/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Computations are based on production from domestic and imported materials, net trade in fats and oils, and stocks.

Figures are rounded to millions without adjustment to totals.

Table 5.- Copra in terms of coconut oil and coconut oil: Imports into the United States, exports from principal producing countries, and imports as percentage of exports, 1931-38

Country of origin	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938 1/
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES								
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
COPRA IN TERMS OF COCONUT OIL, AND COCONUT OIL:								
Philippine Islands	494	374	595	528	631	547	634	673
Other sources	120	161	138	38	8	4	42	14
Total	614	535	732	566	640	551	676	687
EXPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES								
COPRA IN TERMS OF COCONUT OIL, AND COCONUT OIL:								
Asia -								
Philippine Islands	605	443	781	795	709	755	688	
Netherland India	498	524	691	571	681	708	742	
British Malaya	164	164	195	192	238	212	196	
Ceylon	240	179	210	305	191	150	249	
Total	1,507	1,480	1,877	1,863	1,820	1,825	1,875	
COPRA IN TERMS OF COCONUT OIL:								
Australasia -								
New Guinea 2/	(84)	74	83	88	79	84	108	
Samoa, West	16	15	16	13	18	18	19	
Oceania -								
Fiji Islands	24	21	32	33	39	49	42	
Solomon Islands 3/	30	31	30	26	29	35	(30)	
Tonga Islands	13	12	16	14	17	17	17	
New Hebrides	(10)	10	10	10	14	15	17	
Gilbert & Ellice Is.	9	9	13	5	10	8	7	
Africa -								
Mozambique	30	34	42	45	47	47	50	
Zanzibar	17	17	17	13	17	18	20	
Tanganyika	10	10	12	8	6	11	11	
North America -								
Trinidad & Tobago	11	9	11	10	5	6	11	
Other countries 4/	1	22	20	18	30	28	23	
Grand total	1,762	1,754	2,179	2,151	2,129	2,171	2,230	
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS								
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Total	35	31	34	26	30	25	30	

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Year ended June 30. 3/ Year beginning April.
4/ Includes French Indo-China, Siam, Seychelles, and British Guiana, except Siam is not available for 1937.

Items have been rounded to millions without adjustment to totals.

Table 6.- Palm oil: Imports into the United States, exports from principal exporting countries, and imports as percentage of exports, 1931-38

Country of origin	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938 1/
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES								
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Asia -								
Netherland India	81	110	170	99	188	252	286	228
British Malaya	3	2	7	1	5	4	4	2/
Africa -								
British West	119	60	55	20	40	32	62	3/13
Belgian Congo	39	38	44	27	49	42	50	27
French West	4	5	2/	0	3	2/	2	1
Other countries 4/	13	2	11	9	13	9	7	5/ 2
Total	258	217	287	156	298	339	411	271
EXPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES								
Asia -								
Netherland India	135	187	256	267	316	380	435	
British Malaya	10	18	28	36	55	66	96	
Africa -								
British West	268	265	292	257	327	369	338	
Belgian Congo	81	85	116	99	125	132	150	
French West	62	51	52	56	90	105	82	
Other 6/	15	14	13	11	5	3	8	
Total	571	620	757	726	918	1,055	1,109	
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS								
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Total	45	35	38	21	32	32	37	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

3/ Includes 740,601 pounds from Gold Coast.

4/ Includes Belgium, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom, and "Other countries".

5/ Includes 779,485 pounds from Portuguese Africa.

6/ Includes Portuguese West Africa and British East Africa (Tanganyika).

Table 7.- Palm-kernel oil and oil equivalent of palm kernels: Imports into the United States, exports from principal producing countries, and imports as percentage of exports, 1931-38

Country of origin	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937 1/	1938 1/
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES								
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
PALM-KERNEL OIL AND OIL EQUIVALENT OF PALM KERNELS	39	15	20	17	81	33	179	17
EXPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES								
PALM KERNELS IN TERMS OF PALM-KERNEL OIL:								
Africa -								
British West	314	395	328	362	400	484	428	
French West	109	127	105	133	139	168	170	
Belgian Congo	47	57	62	49	64	92	95	
Portuguese West	17	18	19	17	18	16	15	
Anglo Egyptian Sudan	5	3	7	8	9	(8)	(8)	
Other Africa 2/	8	7	7	4	5	(5)	(5)	
Total Africa	500	607	528	573	635	773	(721)	
Asia -								
Netherland India	12	18	23	25	30	36	41	
British Malaya	1	1	2	3	4	5	7	
South America -								
Brazil	14	9	1	3/	10	31	22	
Grand total	527	635	554	601	679	845	791	
IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EXPORTS								
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Total	7	2	4	3	12	4	23	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes Senegal, British Cameroon, Gambia, Ruanda-Urundi, Tanganyika, and British Togo.

3/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Table 8.- IMPORTS of fats and oils into the United States by principal countries of origin, 1929 and 1938

VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS

Commodity and principal countries of origin	1929	1938
	Million pounds	Million pounds
Coconut oil - Total	412	364
Philippine Islands	412	364
Copra - oil equivalent	360	323
Philippine Islands	195	309
Netherland India	18	1/
British Oceania	28	11
British Malaya	53	---
New Zealand	2	2
Australia	44	---
Palm oil - Total	262	271
Netherland India	45	228
Belgian Congo	36	27
Nigeria	140	12
British Malaya	2	---
Netherlands	1/	1
Olive oil, edible - Total	97	71
Italy	72	40
Spain	17	5
France	5	9
Tunisia	2/2	9
Greece	1	6
Olive oil, inedible - Total	10	5
Greece	3	3
Algeria	2	2
Spain	4	1/
Olive oil foots - Total	46	22
Tunisia	3/	8
Italy	41	5
Portugal	1	---
Greece	2	4
Algeria	2	4

Commodity and principal countries of origin	1929	1938
	Million pounds	Million pounds
Cottonseed oil (crude basis) - Total	4/	83
Brazil		56
Japan		19
United Kingdom		3
Egypt		2
China		2
Palm-kernel oil - Total	70	3
Germany	36	---
Denmark	0	1/
Netherlands	1/	2
United Kingdom	33	1/
Palm kernels - oil equivalent	4/	14
Nigeria		4
Other British West Africa		1
Other French Africa		3
Netherland India		3
Babassu nuts - oil equivalent	5/	32
Brazil		32
Corn oil - Total	6/	22
Netherlands		8
United Kingdom		3
Belgium		6
Germany		1
France		2
Japan		1

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Table 8.- IMPORTS of fats and oils into the United States by principal countries of origin, 1929 and 1938 - Contd

VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS Commodity and principal countries of origin	1929 Million pounds	1938 Million pounds
Castor beans - oil equivalent	74	48
Brazil	6	48
Kwantung	1/	---
British India	67	---
Flaxseed - oil equivalent	447	284
Argentina	427	265
Uruguay	0	16
Tung oil - Total	120	107
China 7/	120	107
Perilla oil - Total	6	32
Japan	2	15
Kwantung	3	15
China	0	2

MARINE ANIMAL OILS Commodity and principal countries of origin	1929 Million pounds	1938 Million pounds
Marine animal oils - Total	91	85
Whale -	54	22
Norway	4	13
Canada	2	4
United Kingdom	2	2
Netherlands	0	3
Fish oils -	4/37	62
Norway		25
United Kingdom		5
Iceland		8
Japan		3
Newfoundland & Labrador		2
Germany		7

1/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
2/ Includes Algeria.
3/ Included with Algeria.
4/ No general imports reported; imports for consumption not available by countries.
5/ Not reported prior to 1936.
6/ Not reported prior to 1933.
7/ Includes Hong Kong.

Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

Table 9.- EXPORTS of fats and oils from the United States by principal countries of destination, 1929 and 1938

ANIMAL FATS AND OILS

Commodity and principal countries of destination	1929	1938	Commodity and principal countries of destination	1929	1938
	Million pounds	Million pounds		Million pounds	Million pounds
Lard, including neutral lard - Total	847.9	204.6	Oleo stock - Total	8.1	2.9
North America -			Europe -		
Canada	17.8	1.1	Sweden	0.9	1.7
Central America:			United Kingdom	.4	.5
Costa Rica	3.7	1.9	Denmark	1.5	---
Panama	2.0	1.3	Netherlands	1.5	---
Guatemala	3.3	.5	Norway	1.4	---
Canal Zone	----	.3	Germany	.5	---
West Indies:			Belgium	.5	---
Cuba	80.5	47.5			
Dominican Rep.	4.9	1.2	Tallow, edible - Total	3.8	0.3
Haiti	3.1	.6			
Mexico	62.1	7.2	Europe -		
South America -			United Kingdom	0.1	0.2
Venezuela	9.4	3.5	North America -		
Colombia	22.5	2.8	West Indies:		
Ecuador	4.4	.9	Cuba	.8	1/
Peru	8.1	---	Dominican Rep.	.3	---
Europe -			Mexico	.9	---
United Kingdom	245.2	124.8	Canada	.6	---
Czechoslovakia	---	5.3			
Belgium	20.7	1.7	Fish oils - Total	1.1	2.7
Germany	219.2	1.5			
Malta, Gozo & Cyprus	1.3	1.1	Europe -		
Italy	27.0	1/	Germany	0	1.3
France	11.0	---	North America -		
			Canada	0.2	0.5
Oleo oil - Total	68.2	5.4	Cuba	.1	.4
			Mexico	.5	---
Europe -					
United Kingdom	15.5	2.4			
Netherlands	21.1	1.7			
Belgium	1.7	.6			
Germany	17.2	---			
Norway	3.0	---			
North America -					
Newfoundland	1.2	---			
Cuba	1.2	---			

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Table 9.- EXPORTS of fats and oils from the United States by principal countries of destination, 1929 and 1938 - Contd

VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS

Commodity and principal countries of destination	1929	1938	Commodity and principal countries of destination	1929	1938
	Million pounds	Million pounds		Million pounds	Million pounds
Soybean oil - Total	8.0	6.4	Coconut oil - Total 3/	29.5	7.1
North America -			North America -		
Canada	1.5	---	Cuba	5.5	3.7
West Indies:			Canada	7.0	1.9
Cuba	2.0	4.5	Mexico	15.4	.6
Netherland West Indies	0	.6	Vegetable soap stock - Total	7.6	8.6
Dominican Rep.	1.8	---			
South America -					
Argentina	.4	---	North America -		
Africa -			Canada	2.1	3.8
Union of So. Africa	.7	.4	Cuba	1.0	1.8
			Mexico	.9	---
Cottonseed oil - Total 2/	26.1	4.5	South America -		
			Argentina	.2	1.4
North America -			Europe -		
Cuba	1.3	1.3	United Kingdom	3.1	1.1
Canada	19.0	.2			
Central America:					
Panama	.9	1/	Soybeans - oil equivalent	4/	22.2
Canal Zone	---	.7			
Mexico	.7	---			
South America -			North America -		
Argentina	.8	---	Canada		19.5
Chile	.5	---	Mexico		.4
Asia -			Europe -		
Japan	1.0	.1	Netherlands		1.0
Philippine Islands	.2	1.2	France		.2

1/ Less than 500,000 pounds.
2/ In terms of refined, except Canada, which is crude.
3/ Edible and inedible totaled without converting.
4/ No exports reported.

Compiled from Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

Table 10.- Oleomargarine: Production and materials used in manufacture, United States, December 1937-38, January 1938-39

Item	1937 1/	1938 1/		1939 1/
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Oleo oil	741	794	1,009	1,187
Oleostearine	286	284	237	232
Lard neutral	191	149	105	107
Oleo stock	60	57	117	131
Total animal	1,278	1,284	1,468	1,657
Cottonseed oil	20,920	19,580	10,577	9,884
Soybean oil	2,948	4,217	4,198	4,811
Peanut oil	228	236	232	219
Corn oil	213	209	135	119
Total domestic vegetable 2/	24,309	24,242	15,142	15,033
Coconut oil	6,594	4,390	7,204	7,245
Babassu oil	665	2,138	615	712
Palm-kernel oil	516	919	99	122
Total foreign vegetable 3/	7,775	7,447	7,918	8,079
Total fats and oils	33,362	32,973	24,528	24,769
Milk	7,268	7,350	5,830	5,856
Salt and other miscellaneous	1,988	1,990	1,344	1,394
Production of oleomargarine	40,728	40,476	30,373	30,319

1/ Preliminary.
2/ Ordinarily domestically produced.
3/ Not domestically produced.

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